**EXCELLENT WORK** 

OF THE ART CLUB

Organization Makes Good Show-

ing at the Ninth Annual

Exhibit.

The work done by members of the Rich-

## Social and Personal.

Society was well entertained at the exhibition rooms of the Richmond Art Club, No. 11 West Main Street, where tea was served in the east parlor yesterday afternoon by Miss Adele Williams and Miss Elizabeth Patterson. They were assisted by Mrs. E. L. Bemiss, Miss Bessie Catlin and Miss Bessie Seiden.

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The tea table, with it snowy drawn liner cover, its bowl of red roses and its charming hostesses, lent a fresh charm to the fooms adorned with examples in oil, water color, pastels, miniature and illustrative work from some of the ablest of American artists.

The rooms were pleasantly crowded. Those who came remained to make the round, enjoy the charming hospitality of the ladies, who by their bright conversation and clever comment helped to make the afternoon such a pleasure to all who were present.

In Honor of Mrs. Shaw.

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Mrs. Albert Shaw, of New York, was
the guest of honor at an informal reception tendered last afternoon at the
Executive Mansion by Mrs. Andrew J.

Montague.

A number of Mrs. Montague's friends
called to pay their respects to her and
to Mrs. Shaw. The parlors and hall of
the Mansion were prettily decorated with
flowers and the reception hours were altogether charming.

Trolley Party.

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The young ladies of Miss Nannie Pergram's Sunday school class of Park Place M. E. Church will have a trolley party Thursday evening, leaving Beech and Main Bircels, to visit points of interest in the city and at Lakeside, which promises to be a delightful affair. For further information those interested are referred to Misses Mattle Stags. Bernle Payne, Elizaboth Mackide, Eille Batkins, Evaluable Marsden, Mary Murray, Ruby and Helen Henningham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carson and Miss Pegram.

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The Confederate Memorial Literary Society met yesterday forencen at 11 o'clock in the Confederate Museum. Mrs. Stephen Putney was in the chair and a large number of members were present.

The society was presented by Major J. W. Johnston, of this city, with a flag from the Louisiana Point Coupee Artillery, and rules were suspended for its reception.

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Mrs. A. C. Henneberger, of Harrisonburg, Va., who has recently visited Richmond, was elected a member of the

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A copy of Dr. Thomas Cary Johnson's excellent book, "The Life and Letters of R. L. Dabney." was presented to the library through Mrs. Bocock, of the Souvenir Committee.

Mrs. Ernest Smallman, who has left Richmond for the South, was succeeded in her vice-regency by Mrs. T. Archibald Cary.

The society acknowledged with pleas

Cary.

The society acknowledged with pleasure the receipt of a photograph of Lord Wollesley, formerly owned by the late General Sorrel, of Florida, and sent to the Museum by his widow, Mrs. Moxey Sorrel, of that State. The Confederate cabinet collection in the museum has been added to by a portrait of Stephen R. Mallory, secretary of the Confederate navy. This portrait was presented by Stephen R. Mallory, of Florida, the son of the late secretary.

A letter received from General Custis Lee, dated May 18, 1904, and written in response to inquiries made of him by the secretary of the society, contains the following statement:

"To the best of my knowledge and belief all of the swords that ever belonged to my father, the late General R. E. Lee, are now in the hands of the members of his immediate family. Before the receipt of your letter I had never heard of the alleged gift to Colonel Dent. The oft-repeated story, unobjectionable if true, of the tender and return of the sword at Appomattox, is emphatically denied by General Grant in his memoirs.

"Very respectfully and truly, "G. W. C. LEE."

Afternoon Tea.

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Miss Annie Gray and Miss Katie Meredith will welcome their friends and visitors at tea from 4 to 7 P. M. in No. 11 West Main Street to-day, where the spring exhibit of the Art Club is now being held.

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The social features of this week have added greatly to the interest of the exhibit and have attracted many visitors to the exhibit rooms.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaufman leave to-day for West Bend, Ind., to remain a few weeks. They will visit the exposition and go as far west as the coast before they return.

Miss Charlotte Meade, who was operated on at the Sheltering Arms Hospital several days ago, is doing well.

Mr. Henry B. Watkins, who has had a long and severe illness at the Virginia Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home, on East Grace Street.

Mr. Peyton Grymes and family will go for the summer to their cottage at Centralia.

Mrs. Philip Sutton will spend the summer with her niece, Mrs. McCue, near Greenwood, Va.

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## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof Charles Ellot Norton.

## Sonnet From the Portugese.

BY BROWNING.

The sonnets from the Portugese by Mrs. Browning are, with the exception of Shakes-peare's, incomparably the most famous and beautiful sonnet sequence in the English lan-guage. Mrs. Browning wrote these sonnets thring her courtship and gave them to Mr. Browning in Italy after they were married. Their beauty and artistic value made Mr. Browning auxious to publish them, and in order to concent the identity of the author, they were published as if they had been translations. The somet we print this morning is were published as it may the first in this sequence.

Theodritus was a Greek poet who extelled in writing of the country, the simply life.

Mrs. Browning's biographical sketch has already appeared in this series.



I THOUGHT once how Theocritus had sung Of the sweet years, the dear and wish'd-for

Who each one in a gracious hand appears To bear a gift for mortals, old or young: And, as I mus'd it in his antique tongue, I saw, in gradual vision through my tears, The sweet, sad years, the melancholy years, Those of my own life, who by turns had flung A shadow across me. Straightway I was

ware. So weeping, how a mystic Shape did move Behind me, and drew me backward by the hair; And a voice said in mastery, while I strove— "Guess now who holds thee!"—"Death,"

I said. But, there, 'The silver answer rang—"Not Death, but Love."

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day

by Laura Coombs Hills, and called "A Red Flower."

The same artist has a wonderful plece of minature work at the art exhibit, which she calls "Fire Opals."

## O'FLAHERTY MAY RUN.

Warren County Lawyer Aspiring for Attorney-General.

Hon, D. C. O'Flaherty, of Warren county, who has law offices in this city, may enter the race for Attorney-General under certain conditions next year.

Mr. O Finherty said yesterday that he Mr. O'Flaherty said yesterday that he would not oppose Major Anderson if the latter desired a renomination, unity to there were also in the field, but if there was to be a free for all fight and the primary method of nomination the candidate should prevail, he expected to run. "I would not aspire to any office to be filled by the people," said Mr. O'Flaherty, "unless there was an opportunity for a full and free expression of the voice of the people. If the old convention's methods shall be resorted to, I will not enter the lists.

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Exhibit.

The work done by members of the Richmond Art Club and hung at the exhibit in the annex, to which the main corridor at No. 11 West Main Street, gives access, impresses the visitor with the sense of its strength and value.

Miss Bell Perkins is represented this year by two early spring landscapes, bearing the impress of individuality in massing, tone and treatment.

Miss Ferkins had intended sending to the exhibit a portrait of Hon. John Goode, on which she has been engaged. Unfortunately the portrait was not finished in time.

A pen and ink drawing of a man's head, and a pencil sketch of a chorister girl, done by Miss Aedlock, displays much strength and draws attention by the bread, bad strokes of the artist, Miss Ellen Anderson, daushter of General Anderson, has contributed two spirited heads from life in charcoal drawing. Miss Mamle Baughman has a group of drawings from cast and life that reflect much credit upon her workmanship and talent.

Miss Bessie, Catlin's fine style and stroke is easily recognized in her pictures of a girl with red hair, and of another who is reading. Miss Bernice Catlin's work in composition and design shows talent and effectiveness. Miss Catlin belongs to the advanced class and is unusually talented.

A charcoal drawing, by Miss Adele Clarke, of a boy and another study by her in colored chalk, is much to be commended. Her Japanese figures, book cover designs, and others for silk fabrics, are tasteful and effective. Mr. E. J. Clarke has a design of three figures in a circle that is both unique and original. Miss Elizabeth Ewing displays a fine drawing of John the Baptist in charcoal. Mr. C. P. Fisher has a good figure drawing, full length, done in charcoal from life.

Miss Annile Gray has some daintily and skilfully executed designs for wall pa-

figure drawing, full length, done in charcoal from life.

Miss Annie Gray has some daintily and skilfully executed designs for wall paper and silk fabrics. A portrait of a girl with a mantilla, exhibiting decided talent, has Miss Bessie Hammond's name beneath it. Miss Nora Houston, formerly a pupil of Miss Lily Logan, shows freedom of hand and accuracy of lines in a full length study drawing of a little boy and in other drawings.

Children, whose first year's work does them great credit, are Lynn Lewis Jones, Bessie Dudley, Annie Laurle Haynes, Isabella Carter, Emory and Janet Dabney.

The notes on the club work will be con-tinued in to-morrow's paper.

### BARKSDALE TO RUN. Files Notice of Candidacy for

Congress in Sixth District. Secretary of the Commonwealth D. Q.

Secretary of the Condition of the candidacy of Senator W. P. Barksdele, of Halifax, for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth District against Congressman Carter Glass, of

against Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg.

The race promises to be a lively one, and it is not unlikely that the aspirants for the honor will go on the stump, and appeal directly to the voters. Mr. Barksdale is an open and avowed opponent of all party primaries, and this fact will no doubt tend to inject the primary issue into the canvass. At present, Senator Barksdale is with the logislatic committee appointed to select a site for the new State Normal School.

Senator Barksdale's friends are hopeful that he will not only be able to carry his own county, but possibly Charlotte also, and they further express the belief that he will prove strong in Bedford, Roanoke city and county, and Montgomery county and Radford. At the time of Mr. Glass's nomination, he was opposed by State Senator Graham Claytor, who has since died. Considerable feeling was developed in their campaign, and there is said to be some rivalry between Lynchburg and Roanoke, which will tend to make a candidate from some other section strong in that city and section.

Railway Appeal Granted.

Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, yesterday granted a supersected in the Appeal of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railway Company from an order of the State Corporation Commission requiring the company to make a fifty per cent, reduction in its charges for weighing cars a placed on private tracks for use by ship-

Bosh! What matter? Jocelyn doesn't

pers. The case was argued before the commission some time ago, and the decision of that tribunal was in favor of the shippers.

## FORGED WHILE ASLEEP.

Strange Plea of Somnambulist

That Didn't Avail Anything. WORCESTER, MASS., May 25 .- 'My WORCESTER, MASS., May 25.—My client pleads guilty to uttering a forged check for \$500, your honor, but he did it while he was asleep." solemnly asserted Attorney Walsh in the Superior Criminal Court. "My client here is a somnambulist. He has been troubled with somnambulism for years, and he does strange things when he is asleep, things for which he is in no wise responsible."

There was a stir in the court room. People crimed their necks ito get diglimpse of the man who could dash of checks in his sleep.

The prisoner was J. W. Greenwood, of gitchburg, charged with uttering a check for \$500 on the Wachusetts National Bank of Fitchburg.

Judge Gaskill allowed hom two years in the house of correction, where he could wake up.

PIANOS IN BIG BONFIRE.

A. Pile of the Antiqutted Type Sacrificed at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25 .-While about 150 of the delegates to the National Piano Dealers' Convention here, waving red lights, danced in a great circle and chanted a mournful dirge, a sufficient number of venerable square planos to make a blaze about the size of an ordinary dwelling, were sacrificed to flames on wind-swept Chelsea Heights at 10:30 last night. Such was the reality of the widely advertised destruction of 1,000 planos that was at first proposed, but checked by Mayor Stey, by reason of the danger such a centiagration would have involved. While about 150 of the delegates to the

North Carolina for Parker.

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WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, believes that the delegation from that State to the St. Louis Convention will vote for the nomination of Parker, Senator Simmons said:

"When I returned to North Carolina after the adjournment of Congress I found there was a very strong Parker sentiment throughout that State. The convention will undoubtedly send a delegation of Parker men, but the delegation will not be instructed, so that it will be free to vote for the man who appears to be the strongest at the time the convention meets."

Charters Granted.

The following charters have been granted by the Corporation Commission: The Meherrin Gin and Warehouse Company (Inc.). Emporia; W. F. Deal, president; capital stock, \$5.00 to \$25.000. Eurska Land Company, Roanoke: capital stock reduced from \$50.000 to \$30.000. Petersburg Lodge, No. 257, B. P. O. E. E. A. Morrison, exalted ruler; no capital stock.

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HUGH M'LAUGHLIN. Begins in His Old Age to Think

on Things That Are Religious.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Hugh McLaughin, the veteran Brooklyn politician, is
among those who caught the craze so
prevalent several years ago for collecting postage stamps. Mr. McLaughlin had
collected 1,024,090 stamps before he ceased
his endcavors in that direction. Now he
has contributed the entire collection to a
fair that will be held shortly for the
benefit of St. Mary's Hospital. The notion to give his stamp collection to the
hospital, Mr. McLaughlin said to-day,
struck him while he was at prayer
a few evenings ago. "You see," he continued, "I am getting a little old and I'm
more inclined to think on things religious
than I used to be," on Things That Are Religious.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 25.—Waldorf, G. W.
Stevens, York, T. K. Shepard, W. N.
Johnston, R. J. Hudson, Broadway-Central, A. M. Forrester; Victoria, J. W.
Nokeley, L. F. Sullivan, Jr., Miss Sulli-



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CHAPTER XIV.-CONTINUED,

Greenwood, Va.

A Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association. of the Passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will be organized to the passenger and Power Company will like to will be a with passenger and Power Company will like to will like to will be a will Searcely had the beat disappeared in the search of the river before the rain the bead of the river before the rain the curse of it victor before the rain that the rain the curse of it victor the repeated of the series that the bead of the river before the rain the curse of its and the curse of its and the reads. The face of the liver was formered into a white far by the same the reads of the regions was distinctly was formered into a white far by the bare backs douds sellt up like a rent citol, and abseed behind them, not bear backs and the curse of its the read of the region of the region of the rain of the great stoum, he presented him on the travel. It the living first of hell reads and the read of the region of the region of the region of the region of the rain of the great stoum, he presented him on the travel. It the living first of hell reads and the rest of the back clouds sell up like a rent citol, and abseed behind them, not bear backed and the read of the region of the

torrent with an exulting relief to be washed from the dread infection. Small-

'No, but I do.'
It was obvious that he wanted to accept the invitation, although the objection he raised was provably honest. For that taint in the blood that cometh from the subtle tar-brush brings with it a vanity that has its equal in no white man's heart "Well, I'll lend you a black coat! Seven o'clock sharp!" WITH EDGED TOOLS.

mind.

'No, but I do.'

Seven o'clock sharp!"
Durnove hurried away with a gleam of excitement in his dark eyes.
Maurice Gordon did not resume his work at once. He sat for some time idly drumming with his fingers on the desk. "If I can only get her to be eivil to him." he reflected aloud, "I'il get into

"Not so soon as that," he said; "but in to suggest itself, time—in time."

The camp was

what is a could have selected.

"Not so soon as that," he said; "but in time—in time."

"Lucky beggar!" muttered Maurice Gordon, with a little sigh.

"I don't mind telling you." said Durnovo, with a sudden confidence begotien of Medeira, "that it's Bimiacine—that's what it is. I can't tell you more."

"Simiacine." repeated Gordon, fingering the stem of his wineginss and looking at him keenly between the candle-shades. "You've always been on its track, haven't you?"

"In six months your and wons will be full of it—my Simiacine." the six of it—my Simiacine. "Is you're always been on its track, haven't Maurice Gordon pushed the decanter again—gently, almost surreptilloits."

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"Can't tell you now, but I will in good time—in my own time. Come, let's join the ladies—eh? ha, hai"

But at this moment the servant brought in coffee, saying in his master's ear that Miss Jocelyn had gone to bed with a slight headache.

CHAPTER XV.

A CONFIDENCE.

"The spirits

Of coming things stride on before their issues."

There is nothing that brings men so close to each other as a common grievance or a common danger. Men who find pleasure in the same game or the stricked and the saids. Is the purnovo spotted what was the matter?"

"I am afraid that I have not the slight-est doubt of it," replied Jack, lightly.

"And bolited": "gegeted Oscard."

"And bolited were carricate. The camp was secured almost entirely by the three Englishmen, alded by a few attives who had had the disease.

For three days these men went about with their lives literally in their hands, frightening the cowards into some semblance of self-respect and dignity. And uring these three days, wherein they may be a self-respect and dignity. And surring these three days, wherein they never took an organized meni or the single properties.

Owning to the promptness with which

matter?"
"I am afraid that I have not the slight-est doubt of it," replied Jack, lightly.
"And bolted?" suggested Oscard.
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"Buy Created and Second Se And conted. Guy Oscard gave a contemptuous lit-tle laugh, which had a deeper insult in it than he could have put into words. "And what is to be done?" he inquired.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

his heart, so by degrees he drew on his old self like a glove. He grew bolder and less guarded. His own opinion of himself rose momentarily, and with it a certain gleam in his eyes increased as they rested on Jogelyn.

It was not long before she noted this, and quite suddenly her ancient dislike of the man was in arms with a new intensity gathered she knew not whence.

"And," said Maurice, when Jocelyn had left them, "I suppose you'll be a millionaire in about six months?"

He gently pushed the wine towards him at the same time. Durnovo had not slept for forty hours. The excitement of his escape from the plague-ridden camp had acarcely subsided. The gilliter of the silver on the table, the shaded candles, the subtle sensuality of refinement and daintiness appealed to his hot-blooded nature. He was a little off his feet perhaps. He took the decanter and put it to the worst use he could have selected.

"Not so soon as that," he said; "but in time—in time."

During the three days that followed Durnovo's departure from Msala, Jack Meredith and Oscard learned to know Meredith and Oscard learned to know Meredith and Oscard learned to know mere its as could well be found; for courage, humanity, tenderness, loyalty, were by turns called forth by circumages nowhere else in these days. The natives fight it or bow before it as before an ancient and deeply-dreaded foe. It was nothing new to them; and it would have been easy enough for Jack and Oscard to prove to their own satisfaction no advantage to the natives. It would have been very simple to abandon the river stricken down to care for each other. But such a thought never seemed to suggest itself.

The camp was moved across the river. THE IMPLEMENT COMPANY, JNO H. ROSE & CO.'S